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Application Number	09/987,044
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Art Unit	2831
Examiner Name	Chau N. NGUYEN
Attorney Docket Number	033035W0231

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on March 3, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed

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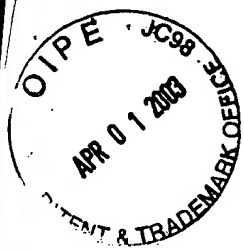
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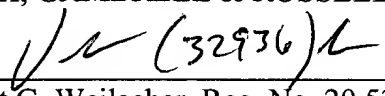
In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 26, 2003, part of Paper No. 9, please enter the attached Request For Continued Examination (RCE). Please consider the proposed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 3, 2003, but not entered.

Please amend the application as described in the Amendment submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, Paper No. 7, please amend the Application as follows and consider the Remarks set forth below. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are requested pursuant to 37 C. F. R. § 1.116 in order to place the Application in condition for allowance, or alternatively in better condition for appeal.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Reference is made to the deletion of Figure 8 in the previous Amendment mailed October 21, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in the Clean Version of Claim Changes submitted herewith. A Marked Up version of Claim Changes is also enclosed.

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